

Alabama Newborn Screening Program - Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI)

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, July 12, 2016, 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Mountain) • 7:00-9:00 a.m. (Pacific)

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Program Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the Alabama Newborn Screening Program.
2. Educate viewers about Early Hearing Intervention Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Services.
3. Increase understanding of screening and diagnostic procedures used to identify possible hearing loss for all newborns in Alabama.
4. Articulate the importance of early recognition.
5. Provide a review of the Care Coordination Protocol for Newborn Hearing Referrals.
6. Educate ADPH Care Coordinators about changes made in the ACORN system related to the Report to Referring Provider for Newborn Hearing referrals.

Conference Details

Target Audience: ADPH Care Coordination staff, nurses, social workers, clinicians, health educators, and other healthcare professionals and administrators who may provide health services to the pediatric population

Continuing Education: Social workers 1 hour

**Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates. Additional information can be found at www.adph.org/alphtn*

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

The Alabama Newborn Screening Program currently tests for 30 primary disorders, with hearing loss being the most prevalent. Given one to three out of 1,000 infants have hearing loss; there is a critical need to increase awareness of Alabama Department of Public Health care coordination staff, medical providers, caregivers, and other providers about newborn hearing loss. This program will explain what is done to detect hearing loss among this population and the huge impact the Newborn Screening Program has on the newborn population. Program faculty will discuss the ADPH Care Coordination Protocol related to newborn hearing referrals, along with the significant changes made to the "Report to Referring Provider" section in the ACORN documentation system.

